

Society at the Capital—News of the Resorts

Inaugural Plan Chills Society At Washington

Decision to Eliminate Usual Ball and Parade Both Astonishes and Depresses Members of Fashion's Set Reception a Possibility

Japanese Ambassador Includes Exhibition of Jiu-Jitsu in Social Event

Special Dispatch to The Tribune
WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—"No inaugural ball, no inaugural parade," struck cold chills in the hearts of Washington society folk and had a depressing effect generally. Since the day Thomas Jefferson rode to the Capitol for his inauguration and pitched his horse to a fence post without, ever increasing crowds of persons have watched for the great event, and in the last few years hundreds of thousands collected in Washington to view the great spectacle.

While many in and out of society argue that the move was a wise one on the part of the President-elect, others condemn it. There is a suggestion that the President-elect and Mrs. Harding may hold a reception at the White House the night of March 4, to which would be invited the heads of embassies and legations, the Governors of States and many higher officials, the group numbering scarcely more than 1,800, easily cared for at the White House.

The news of Mr. Harding's decision regarding the inaugural reached Washington while the most fashionable charity ball of the season was in progress in the New Willard Hotel. It traveled over the ballroom from box to box and from dancer to dancer like magic, and almost every one deplored it.

Mrs. Field Entertains
Mrs. Marshall Field gave one of the most splendid private entertainments of the winter on Tuesday night in her beautiful Italian villa type of residence in Sixteenth Street. The Ambassador from France and Mme. Jussier and the British Ambassador and Lady Godes, with thirty other guests, were entertained at dinner, and a large number from smart society, especially from the diplomatic corps, attended the entertainment which followed.

Two girls from Boston, Miss Bertha Braggiotti and Miss Francesca Braggiotti, gave several exhibition dances, their names appearing on the invitations which Mrs. Marshall Field sent out. Monday evening Mrs. George von Lengene Meyer and Signor and Signora Brambilla gave a dinner in honor of the Misses Braggiotti, asking as guests Commander and Mrs. Raymond Rogers, Mr. Lanovary, Chargé d'Affaires at Buenos Aires, and Mrs. Lanovary, Eugene Lubomirski, nephew of the Polish Minister, A. Vencken, of the British Embassy, and Johannes Plum, attaché of the Danish Legation. Miss Louise Delano also entertained for the Misses Braggiotti.

Exhibition of Jiu-Jitsu
By far the most exciting and interesting event in society during the week was the reception given at Kausher's by the Ambassador from Japan and Baroness Shidohara, when their seven hundred guests witnessed an exhibition of jiu-jitsu, known to most persons in this country as jiu-jitsu. In Japan jiu-jitsu is one of the most important features of physical training and is taught in nearly all schools throughout Japan. The lecturer was Dr. Kano, president of the Physical Education Society of Japan and the founder of modern jiu-jitsu. The reception and exhibition in response to the request of many of the friends of the ambassador to meet Dr. Kano.

Senator and Mrs. Frelinghuysen, of New Jersey, will go to Florida in about ten days to meet the President-elect and Mrs. Harding, who are to be guests for a time on the Frelinghuysen yacht, the Victoria. They will cruise along the Florida coast.

Augusta Tea House Opens
Luncheon Parties Mark Housewarming

Special Dispatch to The Tribune
AUGUSTA, Ga., Jan. 15.—Sports were the main diversion this week. Many partying inn sojourners enjoyed the housewarming of the Fruit and Manor Tea House this week. Among those who entertained were Mrs. Jacob Phoebe, of Augusta, who gave a luncheon for ten; Mrs. Sanford Gardner, who gave a tea for six; and Frank Clark and Miss Marion Road, who had four each for tea.

Belleaire Links Are Perfect

Special Dispatch to The Tribune
BELLELAIRE, Fla., Jan. 15.—Golfers who returned to Belleaire early this season are jubilant for they have found the Belleaire links perfect. W. A. Alexander and George K. Morrow, who have played over the Belleaire links for nearly eighteen years, say that never has the course been in such a wonderful condition.

Mrs. and Mrs. Daniel Good, of Buffalo, annual visitors, have opened their cottage here.

Mrs. and Mrs. James Paul, of Washington, are at the Belleaire for the

Ball Launches Real Social Season in Tampa

Series of Entertainments to Follow Opening Dance at Florida Resort

Special Dispatch to The Tribune
TAMPA, Fla., Jan. 15.—The beginning of the real social season in Tampa was launched last night by the opening ball at the Tampa Bay Hotel. The ball is the prelude to a series of delightful social events at this famous hotel. The informal Tuesday and Saturday evening dances are again to be given, as are the Sunday evening concerts by the hotel orchestra and soloists.

Mrs. Lee Scoville, the dancer, is at the hotel and her exhibition dances, in which the talented younger set of Tampa take part, will be among the features of the season's entertainments.

Mr. and Mrs. Jose Lovera, of New York, who are regular winter residents of this city, are again at the Tampa Bay for a brief stay.

Others who have reached the city for the winter season are Mrs. D. E. King, Mrs. Algonson S. Norton, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Hanscom and W. H. Smith, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. S. Clark and Mrs. J. L. Sogard, Brooklyn; Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Hess, Binghamton; Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Nielson and Mrs. A. M. Lyon, Nassau.

Lakewood Women Organize School of Scientific Cookery

Brilliant Balls at the Laurel House and Laurel-in-the-Pines Mark Week of Entertaining at the Resort

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LAKEWOOD, N. J., Jan. 15.—A reminder of the war days, when Lakewood's society women took up canteen work and other duties in the many movements to conserve labor and food, is seen here in the formation of a scientific school of cookery in which many of the resort's most prominent social leaders have enrolled. Mrs. Helen de Peyster Long is responsible for the school and she is being assisted by Miss Sara Compton, Mrs. Irwin H. Hance, Miss Florence Godfrey, Miss Sophie Downer and others. The school is the best part of the course is the opportunity given for practical work in the preparation of goodies.

Both the Laurel-in-the-Pines and the Laurel House were the scenes of brilliant post-holiday balls and scores of the socially elite from the cottage section attended. These events inaugurated a series of special affairs which are to feature the mid-winter activities here.

Much interest is attached to the forthcoming musicale by the girls of the Arden School, which is to be heard Saturday at the Laurel House. It is the first event of the year for the girls of this fashionable school.

Fair weather has induced continued play over the new golf course. P. S. P. Randolph Jr. won the handicap event this week, playing with a field of more than twenty contestants. Robert C. Maxwell, of Trenton, who frequently plays the course, was here this week, and brought with him Newton A. K. Bugbee, State Comptroller, William Scammell and William Kelly. Almon C. Judd, of Waterbury, also has been seen on the course several times. Some of the other players who have been playing are Grant Taft, of Deal; William Hill, of Dunwoodie; J. C. Parrish Jr. W. E. Haskell and W. A. Barron.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tilford have been entertaining Mrs. Mayo, wife of Commander C. G. Mayo, U. S. N., at the Laurel House.

Mrs. Bernard M. Shanley and Miss Regina Shanley are at the Laurel-in-the-Pines.

Frank J. Radel, of Newark, is at the Laurel House as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Byrne.

Many nobles, Englishmen are at Lakewood, and the Laurel House seems to be a favored headquarters. Almon C. Judd and Mrs. Judd, of Waterbury, Conn., are there, and Mr. and Mrs. S. Simpson, of Bridgeport, also are registered.

Mrs. Edward R. Stettinius, of New York, is entertaining Miss Betty Johnson, of Richmond, Va., at the Laurel-in-the-Pines.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse D. Jones have left Lakewood for a six weeks' trip, and in their absence their home here is being occupied by Mrs. Hamilton and Miss Hamilton.

Dr. E. L. H. McGinnis, of New York, has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. R. of Lakewood House.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Simpson, of Washington, are at the Laurel-in-the-Pines for an extended stay. Baltimore is represented by Mrs. E. M. Stauff and Mrs. R. P. McKim.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Morgan, of Newark, are at the Laurel-in-the-Pines. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel M. Dorrance, of New York, also have arrived for a sojourn here.

Rogue Players Plan Match at St. Petersburg

President of League Contemplates Staging Two Contests at the Florida Resort

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ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., Jan. 15.—St. Petersburg, perhaps more than any other point in Florida, is the mecca for sportsmen who have here every facility for enjoying their own special kind of sport.

Recently a communication reached the city from W. A. Rounds, of Cleveland, president of the American Rogue League, expressing his desire to make St. Petersburg one of the headquarters for rogue and to have staged here two contests in which will be entered expert players from all over the country.

Lieutenant Albert Whitted will make flights at night in his airplane during the season, and already has booked a number of passengers who desire a bird-eye view of the city by moonlight.

The fastest service on record between New York and St. Petersburg has been established by the Seaboard Air Line Railway.

The Cobleskill colony in St. Petersburg will be increased within the next few days by the arrival of sixteen from that point. The party consists of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rose, Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Shaffer, Mr. and Mrs. James Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. Judson Burbans, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Mitchell and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Crowe.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Spink, of New York, are among recent arrivals at the Detroit Hotel.



Carnival to Aid East Side Clinic For Children Fund

Bal Masque, With Unique Costumes, To Be Feature of Benefit at Which Various Articles Will Be Sold

One of the most interesting charitable entertainments arranged for the end of the month is the bal masque and carnival to be given January 25 in the ballroom of the Hotel Astor for the benefit of the East Side Clinic for Children, 325 East Eighty-fourth Street, of which Mrs. Noble McConnell is the founder and president. Mrs. Samuel Gardner Estabrook is chairman of the committee in charge, and she and her associates are planning many novelties.

No particular period is to be followed in the costumes and a guest may appear as a prince or a pauper, a king or a court jester, Gineprolla, Queen of Sheba, Cleopatra, a French girl or a Scotch lassie. Games of all kinds will be played and at midnight judges will award prizes for the most picturesque, the most novel and the most original costumes worn.

All kinds of articles will be on sale at booths arranged about the room. "Joyland" will be in charge of Mrs. Joseph J. Root Jr., Miss Grace Adelaide Hession will be chairman of the "Ballooning Shoppe"; Mrs. Emma Seaman, chairman, and Mrs. Jennie Hawkins, vice-chairman of the "Beauty Shoppe"; Mrs. Edgar O. Challenger, of the "Futuring Green"; Mrs. Eleanor Boerum, chairman, and Mrs. Philip Boerum, vice-chairman of the "China Shoppe," where there will be Chinese costumes and decorations; and Mrs. H. J. Davis, chairman of the doll committee. Among those who have given dolls are Mrs. R. A. Corroon, "Brooklyn Doll"; Mrs. Davis, "New York Doll"; Mrs. G. W. Bent, "Jersey Doll"; and Mrs. Walter W. Griffith, "Clinic Doll."

There will be a "Magic Wishing Well," with Miss Marie Carr, chairman; "Slumberland" (sofa pillows), Mrs. Harry Brethorst, program committee; Mrs. Joseph Martin, chairman; Mrs. Christine Hale Nickerson, vice-chairman; clinic house, Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Griffith. One "Sweetheart Shoppe," where "dolls" will be sold, will be in charge of Miss Evelyn Estabrook, with Mrs. Estabrook as chaperone. Mrs. Horace W. du Moulin is chairman and Mrs. Harry Miller vice-chairman of the "Sweetheart Shoppe," where candy will be on sale.

Marksman Open Tournament

Crack Shots of Country Compete at Camden

Special Dispatch to The Tribune
CAMDEN, S. C., Jan. 15.—John Philip Sousa has arrived at the Kirkwood, coming from Georgetown to Camden for the trap-shooting tournament now being held on the grounds of the Riding and Driving Club. The traps are in fine shape and weather conditions ideal. Chief Wheeler, of Oklahoma; Paul Earl, Southern champion; U. R. Brooks, state champion; and Mrs. Joseph Emmet, of Long Island, are at the Highland Park.

Miss Flora Russell, of Vancouver, B. C., has returned to Smith College after visiting her mother and father at the Highland Park.

Beginning Monday the "Lee's Birthday golf tournament" will start on the Kirkwood links and last throughout

American Criterion Society Is to Give Dinner Dance Friday

Chicago Woman's Club of New York Hears Dr. Warren Hall, Psychiatrist, on "Behavioristic Psychology"

The American Criterion Society, Mrs. Leonard L. Hill, president, will give a dinner dance at the Hotel Commodore Friday night. The walls of the east ballroom will be hung with American flags and the dining tables decorated with American Beauty roses. Souvenirs at each cover for the women will be jewel boxes and for the men members silver match boxes.

The chairman of the affair is Mrs. George W. Howes, with Mrs. Charles A. Bartholomae and Mrs. Julius L. Love as chairman and vice-chairman of arrangements. Club members and associate members and juniors with guests to the number of 500 have signed their intention to be present. Dinner will be served at 7:30 o'clock and dancing will start two hours later.

Among the members who will entertain at dinner with large parties are Mrs. Albert H. Gleason, Mrs. Robert Howard Beattie, Mrs. Joseph Purcell, Mrs. Florence Provost-Batterson, Mrs. Leonard L. Hill, Miss Marcelle Verran and Mrs. William Kent Rose.

The dancing floor is in charge of Dr. John Strother Gaines Jr., who has as his vice-chairman Walter Moore. These have summoned twenty-six associate members as their aids to make the dance a success.

For those who do not care for dancing Mrs. Thomas Webster Edgar, chairman of the card committee, has arranged for bridge tables, and these will be placed in the small salons adjoining the ballroom. For the winners at cards and for the fortunate ones in the contest dances there are to be prizes.

The members serving with Mrs. Howes on the dinner-dance committee are Mrs. Sidney B. Whitlock, Mrs. John H. Judge, Mrs. Albert Worthington, Mrs. Charles Foster Willard, Mrs. Cyrus Osborne Baker, Mrs. Samuel Moffitt, Mrs. Clara Tower Cowan, Mrs. Walter Moore, Mrs. Thomas Webster Edgar, Mrs. William H. Peck, Mrs. Lionel Egan, Mrs. Henry B. Platt, Mrs. A. P. Gardner, Mrs. Adolphus T. Ragan, Mrs. Henry A. Goman, Mrs. E. B. Townsend, Mrs. William J. Sloane and Mrs. Francis E. Hadley.

The Chicago Woman's Club of New York, Inc., Mrs. Walter H. Gahagan, president, met Monday in the college room of the Hotel Astor. Mrs. H. M. Olmsted was chairman of the day. Miss Florence M. Herrington gave

Among the members of the committee are Miss Josephine Blake, Miss Clara Conway, Miss Madeline Dolan, Miss Pauline Fonseca, Miss Helen Kirwan, Miss Sallie McKenna, Miss Marion Maloney, Miss Elizabeth Murphy, Miss Ada Slevin, John A. Blake, John T. Egan, Kenneth B. Fox, P. J. McGovern, Maurice J. O'Callahan, Thomas E. Rudden, Charles R. Small, John J. Sweeney Jr. and William Carter Jr.

Sojourners at Aiken

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Greenwich Colony Is Interested in Two Engagements

Miss Marion Carson to Become Bride of Jacques F. Pryor and Miss Katherine Smith of H. G. Schauffer

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GREENWICH, Conn., Jan. 15.—The engagement of Miss Katherine Williams Smith, daughter of Albert Gilbert Smith, president of the Ward Steamship Line, and Mrs. Smith, to Henry Gray Schauffer, of New York, is announced. Mr. Schauffer is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Schauffer and a grandson of the Rev. Dr. Henry Schauffer, who was connected with Robert College, in Constantinople. He is one of six brothers who, with their father, were in active military and naval service during the war. He served with the United States Ambulance Service, attached to the French armies.

Society is interested in the coming wedding of Miss Marion Elise Carson, daughter of the late Rev. Dr. Frank M. Carson and Mrs. Carson, of Greenwich, and Jacques Frazier Pryor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel F. Pryor, of Field Point, which will take place in the First Presbyterian Church, Greenwich, next Saturday afternoon. The Rev. Charles Stoddard Lane, of the Hartford Theological Seminary, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Frank A. Hosmer, pastor of the church, will officiate. Dr. Lane is an uncle of the bride.

Miss Margaret Tilston Carson and Miss Pamela Pryor will be the bride's attendants, and Samuel F. Pryor Jr. will be his brother's best man. The ushers will be Frederick Maurice Pryor, Nelson C. Henger, H. Robertson Hyde and F. Stillson Hyde, of Englewood, N. J.; De Forest Van Slyck, Malcolm Oakes and Samuel Frazier Pryor, of Greenwich and New York.

A small reception for the intimate friends of the couple will follow the ceremony at the bride's home, on Maher Avenue.

Miss Carson, who has been for some time active in society circles here, attended the Greenwich schools and also the Wyckham Rise School, in Washington, D. C. Her father, for nine years prior to his death was pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Greenwich.

Mr. Pryor is of the class of '19, Yale Scientific School.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Birge and their four children sailed to-day on the Caronia for Monaco, and the family, except Mr. Birge, will be away until next fall, their residence in North Street here having been closed. Mr. Birge will return to New York after passing a few weeks in Europe. Mrs. Birge is planning to place her oldest son in a school at Vevay, Switzerland, and take the three younger children to Rome.

Colonel and Mrs. William E. Marble, of New York, attended the inaugural ball and dinner of the new Governor of Massachusetts, which took place on Thursday of last week. Colonel and Mrs. Marble were Governor Cox's guests through the inaugural ceremonies until last Saturday.

The second and last concert for young society folk was given at the residence of Mrs. Alfred Gilbert Smith.

The speaker of the afternoon was Dr. Warren Hall, psychiatrist and vocational expert. His subject was "Behavioristic Psychology." Dr. Hall urged the control of the dynamic forces within us, in order to bring greater success in work. The club president gave a short talk on "Applied Psychology."

The club responded to Mrs. Eliot Cross's appeal for funds for the European Relief for starving children, many bonds being purchased.

Seventeen new members were installed in the club, among them being Mrs. J. P. Barnhart, Mrs. Charles H. Sars, Mrs. C. W. Marjorie, Mrs. T. L. Osborn, Mrs. E. D. Foster, Mrs. M. Low and Mrs. Robert G. Williams.

Mrs. W. H. Gahagan, Mrs. Edward Caldwell, Mrs. C. McMillan and Mrs. G. W. Spear were elected delegates to the City Federation convention in February.

The Valentine Breakfast of the club will be held at the Hotel Astor February 14. Mrs. John Macdonald is chairman for that occasion.

The National Patriotic Society, Mrs. William R. Stewart, president, gave a luncheon in the large ballroom of the Hotel McAlpin Wednesday. The artists were Miss Mozelle Bennett, violinist, who played a group of compositions by Tintinelli; Mrs. Florence Foster Jenkins, soprano, who sang the duet from "Madame Butterfly," with Ernest D. O'Brien, of the Boston Opera Company, and Miss Beatrice Raphael, accompanist, and Ernest Davis, who closed the program with the air "Celeste Aida," by Verdi.

The Professional Women's League, Inc., Mrs. Helen Whitman Ritchie, president, will hold its monthly matinee card party for the benefit of the Philanthropic Fund at the Waldorf-Astoria, Thursday; Mrs. Nan C. Crawford, general manager, and Mrs. Frank J. Shipman, chairman.

The New York Theater Club, Mrs. Belle de Rivera, president, will hold its regular monthly social at the Hotel Astor, Tuesday. Mrs. Daniel Felton, Duffie is chairman of the day.

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on Monday afternoon, when a song recital was given by George Harris, a tenor soloist at the Cathedral of St. John the Divine. Mr. Harris sang groups of Schubert songs, some old French and Russian songs and a group of English ballads, the "Waggle Taggle Gypsies" and "Lord Randal" being among the others.

A series of lectures on "Shakespeare's World" will be given in the new library room of the Y. W. C. A. by Miss Annie Beecher Scoville, granddaughter of Henry Ward Beecher and graduate of Wellesley College, on five successive Tuesday mornings at 10:30, beginning Tuesday. Among the patronesses will be Mrs. Charles W. Walworth, Mrs. Newell Dwight Hillis, Mrs. George Wharton Edwards, Mrs. Roger S. Baldwin and Mrs. Charles D. Lanier.

A card party was held at Horace Tavern Monday evening for the benefit of the Municipal Hospital. Many of the leading society people of the town attended. Mrs. Fred R. Lillie, formerly of Brooklyn but now of Greenwich, was in charge of the affair.

The Alliance Française held a dinner at the Field Club on Thursday, and to day there was a dance at the club for the members, which was largely attended by society folk of the town.

Mrs. O'Leary Entertains
Event Marks Birthday Anniversary of Three Guests

Mrs. John Stratton O'Leary, of 2218 University Avenue, held a bridge and "at home day" last Monday. It was the birthday anniversary of three of the guests—Mme. Josephine Guilmette, Judge Tierney and Thomas Springer. Candles were lighted by Mrs. Owen Kildare, who led the guests in a grand march with Mr. Springer, followed by Judge Tierney and Mme. Guilmette. The presentation speech was by Mrs. Kildare and the cake was cut by Mrs. O'Leary.

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